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Jeff and I have check-in call with Carol King tomorrow to discuss.

Thanks,

Peter



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Hello Eric and Adam,

With regards to the SDWA 1431 petition for the Lower Umatilla Basin (LUB), here at headquarters we are getting some questions from our management about the availability of data showing drinking water impacts. After reviewing much of the information in the appendices of the petition, Ex. 5 AC/DP

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Ex. 5 AC/DP It also seems that affected, monitored groundwater wells in the area have, for the most part, shown slightly increasing nitrate levels over the time since the area was designated a groundwater management area (some wells did exhibit decreasing trends but this was a smaller number than exhibited increasing trends).

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Thanks and let me know when you can discuss,

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